

ALLIES USE
ARTILLERY

Violent and Almost Continuous Activity Along the Entire Western Line

BUT NO INFANTRY
ATTACKS FOLLOWED

Heavy Fighting Is Under Way in the Dardanelles, Too

Paris, Aug. 30.—Violent artillery fighting took place yesterday evening at many points in the Argonne district. As a result, the trenches of the Germans were seriously damaged, according to the French report.

London, Aug. 30.—Reports from the eastern front indicate that the Austrians and Germans are engaged in an effort to clear the last corner of Galicia. The Russian lines on the upper Bug and Zlota Lipa have been pierced but it is not yet clear how serious resistance is being offered to the vast enveloping movement from the south. Having lost Brest-Litovsk, Grand Duke Nicholas can not afford to hold the river positions in the face of the important movement endangering his armies.

The opinion is ventured here that the latest move may conclude for the present the great offensive effort against the Russians, which has been in progress since May and that once Austrian soil is cleared of invaders a new campaign may be undertaken in the near east. In support of the theory is cited the report that the central powers are massing troops near the Rumanian border.

The week-end witnessed violent and almost continuous activity on the part of the artillery of the allies all the way from the North sea to the Vosges. There are no indications that this expenditure of big gun ammunition is being followed by infantry attacks.

Reports of the campaign at the Dardanelles are awaited as Constantinople says that heavy fighting is under way.

QUIET NEAR RIGA.

Situation Remains Unchanged According to Russian Report.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 30.—The following statement was given out here to-night.

"In the Riga region the situation is unchanged.

"In the direction of Frederikstadt after the last few days of stubborn fighting, our troops retired further to the westward of Frederikstadt. In the direction of Jacobstadt and Drivsk towards the west there is no important change.

"On the right of the Viliya and between the Viliya and the Niemen rivers stubborn fighting continued Friday and Saturday on the front from Podbrozde towards the north of Vilna to Noyde-Troki and Ganchouki, and still further up the Niemen.

"On the front between the sources of the Bobr and the Pripiet there is no essential change. In the course of Saturday night and Sunday in this region there was only rear guard fighting.

"As a consequence of the enemy massing strong forces south of Vladimir-Volynsky, with a view of disposing an offensive toward Lutsk, Starost and Rostetche, in an endeavor to turn our right flank in Galicia, we took the necessary measures to change the position of our forces. These changes were executed Friday and Saturday under cover of actions northwest of Yutsk."

MORGENTHAU HAS
MORE RESPONSIBILITY

Becomes Agent for Italy, Russia and Montenegro at Constantinople, Making a String of Eight Nations.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has taken over the diplomatic interests of Italy, Russia and Montenegro. These added responsibilities for the United States, called to the state department to-day, make the government diplomat the agent at the Porte for eight European nations.

LAND-AND-SEA ATTACK

Made by the Allies on Turkish Positions in the Dardanelles

Constantinople, Aug. 30, via London.—A new attack by land and sea on the Turkish positions at the Dardanelles has resulted in heavy fighting. The Turkish war effort announced yesterday that several offensives had been repulsed, with heavy losses to the allies. It was also said that a cruiser and a transport of the allies had been hit repeatedly by the German guns. The statement follows:

"On the Dardanelles front on Aug. 27, in the region of Anafarta, the enemy made a land and sea attack, after a preparatory bombardment with artillery on our right wing near Livestek Tapa, and on our center south of Anafarta. These attacks were entirely unsuccessful. Three attacks on our center were repulsed, the enemy sustaining heavy losses each time.

"Our artillery repeatedly hit a hostile cruiser and a transport.

"On our right wing, near Sari Burnu, on the night of Aug. 27, there were repeated attacks with bombs.

"Our artillery damaged a transport and a tug near Sallidali Tapa.

"The naval artillery and infantry fighting in progress on the other parts of the front. Otherwise, there is nothing to report."

MAY BE DEERIS OF LINER.

United Fruit Company Sends Man to Identify Two Bodies.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—Officials of the United States Fruit company last night stated that from descriptions available here they were unable to identify wreckage found on the coast near Cameron, La., as debris from the liner Marowijne, which is believed to have foundered at sea during the gulf hurricane two weeks ago. In addition to the wreckage the discovery of the bodies of two men was reported to-day. An attaché of the United Fruit company left here last night to inspect the wreckage and to identify the bodies if possible.

Although the company has given up all hope of hearing from the Marowijne three of its vessels still are searching the gulf for wreckage.

Officials of the United Fruit company late last night said they placed no credence in a report received from an anonymous letter writer that several members of the crew and two passengers of the liner Marowijne were being held for ransom on the Cozumel island near the coast of Yucatan. The communication was received by a local paper Thursday night last and immediately was turned over to officials of the company.

In addition to notifying all United Fruit vessels in the gulf, a copy of the letter was sent to the navy department.

The writer declared that the persons in captivity among whom was Captain McLauren, commander of the Marowijne, would not be released until the company paid ransom for them. As proof that his statements were true, the writer asserted that the official papers of the Marowijne, Captain McLauren's watch and a note written and signed by the master of the missing steamer had been sent to the New York office of the United Fruit company. No such proof had come to hand last night, according to local officials.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED.

In Great Powder Mill Explosion Near Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 30.—Two workmen were instantly killed and considerable damage was done to property by an explosion of two black powder mills of the Du Pont Powder company in the upper Hagley yards near here yesterday. The victims are Lawrence Cunningham, aged 46, of this city and Hugh Gillespie, 35, of Hazleton, Pa.

The two reports were terrific, being heard more than a dozen miles away. Hundreds of windows in nearby houses were broken. Several hundred pounds of powder exploded, completely destroying the mills. The first to go was a fuse mill. This set off a second plant nearby.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined but officials say it probably was due to a spark or to grit in the powder.

UNION SUSPENDED
TWO MEMBERS

On Charge that They Were Trying to Break the Holyoke Trolley Strike by Inducing Men to Resume Work.

Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 30.—The prospects for a settlement of the trolley-men's strike seemed far from encouraging to-day. The efforts of the state board of arbitration to bring an amicable adjustment of the difficulties, which were temporarily suspended Saturday, will probably be resumed to-day.

Two members of the Holyoke trolley-men's union were suspended from the organization at a meeting yesterday on the charge of trying to induce their fellow-workers to return to work.

According to other strikers, the two men said that the company would pay from \$3 to \$5 a day to the men who returned to work.

TREMENDOUS SHOCK.

As Glazing Mill was Blown Up Near Acton, Mass.

Acton, Mass., Aug. 30.—With a shock that was felt within a radius of 40 miles the glazing mill of the American Powder company, which since the outbreak of the war has been working to its capacity, was wrecked by an explosion early yesterday. So far as known no body was killed. The actual money loss was not heavy but it was said work on large orders would be held up probably for several weeks.

MADE MOUNTAIN BEACON.

When Old Tip Top House on Mt. Washington Burned.

Mount Washington, N. H., Aug. 30.—The old Tip Top house, which formerly sheltered tourists for many years on the summit of Mount Washington, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building had been used for storage purposes since the erection of a new hotel near by which was endangered by the flames. The loss was small.

TENNIS MATCHES POSTPONED.

Because Weather Was Too Wet in New York This Morning.

New York, Aug. 30.—The opening matches of the national tennis championship were postponed to-day until tomorrow, owing to wet courts.

Tried to Wreck Train.

Gery, Ind., Aug. 30.—An alleged attempt to wreck a train carrying gun cotton for shipment to the forces of the allies in Europe was downed here late yesterday. Just before the gun cotton train was to leave the Acton powder mill, near here, it was discovered the baggage had been removed from two rails a short distance from the plant and the rails forced out of line.

Damage by Mysterious Fire.

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—The plant of E. J. Gold company, machine works at Canton, a suburb, was damaged by fire of mysterious origin last night. The company recently obtained a sub-contract for the manufacture of shipboard engines, and the shops were being refitted for the work. It is thought a considerable part of the machinery was damaged.

WAS KILLED
BY BANDITS

E. F. Welles, an American, Was the Victim in a Mexico Attack

TRAIN WAS BLOWN UP,
PASSENGERS SHOT

Welles Was Auditor of the Tabasco Plantation Company

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Official dispatches from Vera Cruz to-day tell of the killing of E. F. Welles, an American and the auditor of the Tabasco Plantation company. Welles was killed by bandits, who blew up a train and shot the passengers, Welles being one of the passengers.

TO STAY IN WASHINGTON.

Pres. Wilson is Awaiting Word from Germany.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Pres. Wilson decided definitely yesterday to remain in Washington until the situation between the United States and Germany is cleared up. Officials have been urging him to go to Cornish, N. H., for a rest, but he was announced that he will stay here pending the receipt of further word from Berlin.

The president, it was said authoritatively, has been led by the statements of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to Sec. Lansing and reports received from American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to hope that a solution for the submarine controversy with Germany will be found. He is waiting, however, for the imperial government's formal disavowal of the attack on the Arabic and assurances that the lives of Americans traveling on unarmed merchantmen will not be endangered again.

The president had planned to spend the entire month of September at Cornish, but yesterday it was said to be unlikely that he would return there at all this year.

AUTOMOBILE IN DITCH.
DRIVER WAS KILLED

John E. Allen Lost His Life and Floyd Rice Was Injured in Overturn Near Westford.

Westford, Aug. 30.—John E. Allen, son of John Allen, was killed and Floyd Rice was seriously injured in an automobile accident about noon yesterday. Mr. Allen and young Rice, who is the son of George Rice, were out for a short ride while waiting for Rice's father, and Allen was running the car. The next thing Rice knows they were in the ditch by the road. Rice was pinned beneath the car, but managed to extricate himself by leaving a shoe. He sustained a severe injury to one ankle, a cut on his head and bruises on his chest, but was able to hobble to his home, where he fainted. When a doctor reached the scene of the accident he asked Allen if he was hurt, and the latter said: "Yes, badly."

The cause of the accident is not known, but it is thought that Allen lost control of the car. He was a nephew of the late Col. H. W. Allen of Burlington, who was killed by an automobile a few months ago.

John Elbridge Allen was born Aug. 27, 1866, and consequently was 49 years old. He married Aug. 29, 1894, Jennie E. Macomber, who survives with two children, Irene Ellen and John Richardson. Mr. Allen was county examiner of teachers for 14 years and represented Westford from 1910 to 1912. The funeral will be held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with burial in the Stone cemetery.

Rice is expected to recover, although internal injuries are feared.

BURNED AT STAKE.

One Negro Was Wounded and the Other Had Died.

Sulphur Spring, Texas, Aug. 30.—Revenge for the slaying of a deputy sheriff and the serious wounding of Sheriff J. R. Butler was taken by a mob here yesterday when King Richmond, a negro, seriously wounded, and the body of his brother, Joe, killed in a fight with a posse, were burned at the stake in Buford Park.

Earlier in the day the two negroes, resisting arrest, had shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Nathan A. Flippen and inflicted wounds on Sheriff Butler, which physicians at first said would cost him his life. A posse late yesterday discovered the negroes in a thicket. A battle followed and Joe Richmond was killed and King Richmond seriously wounded.

A large crowd was awaiting the posse on its arrival here and insistent demands were made that the negroes be burned in the public square. Influential men urged that the law be allowed to take its course. A compromise was reached when the wounded man and the short-term body were taken to Buford park on the outskirts of the city and burned at the stake.

Fifteen hundred men and boys composed the throng which took up the hunt for the negroes. When they returned to town with the dead and living prisoners, virtually the entire population turned out. Five hundred persons were packed on the public square while the mob heard arguments of leading citizens and peace officers against the burning. Physicians said that despite three fractures of the skull the sheriff had a slight chance of recovery.

DENY TRANSPORT LOSS.

Canadian Military Authorities Reply to Report.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—Official denial was given here last night to the report contained in the Berlin message by which it was said that a British transport ship carrying 2000 Canadian troops had been sunk off the Sicily islands on Aug. 15. The military authorities issued the following statement regarding the report:

"Between the 21st of July and the 26th of August only two troops on board have been dispatched from Canada and they arrived safely at their destinations. Moreover, every troop ship bearing Canadian troops which was at sea on Aug. 15, has arrived safely at its destination. There is no Canadian troop ship over there, and if the story coming via Berlin has any basis for truth it must refer to the torpedoing of Canadian North Sea Steamship Royal Edward in the English Channel, the report of which reached Canada Aug. 17."

BALLARD-FARRAR.

Former Montpelier Young Man Takes Enosburg Falls Girl as Bride.

Enosburg Falls, Aug. 30.—A pretty wedding took place at St. Matthew's Episcopal church Saturday evening at 6 o'clock when Richard Henry Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith S. Ballard of Montpelier, was united in marriage with Miss Amy Dorothy Farrar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Farrar of this place. Rev. William Garner, rector, performed the ceremony.

The church was attractively decorated with evergreen, asparagus and sweet peas.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Harry C. Hadd of this place as matron of honor and Miss Linda S. Reynolds of Manchester, N. H., Miss Ruth Hazel Spinney of Marlboro, Mass., Miss Beulah Almira Watts of Waterbury and Miss Ruth Draper of this place as bridesmaids. The groom had as his best man H. C. Hadd of this place and the ushers were Harold H. Chadwick of St. Albans, A. W. Rutter of Burlington, Olin M. Jeffords and Maurice A. Aeltline of this place.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ruby Kendall of this place, the bride, in gown of white satin and tulle with trimmings of pear and duchesse lace and carrying a shiver bouquet of sweet peas, entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage.

The matron of honor wore pale green tulle and tulle with picture hat of black velvet and carried sweet peas. Miss Spinney, Miss Watts and Miss Draper wore gowns of tulle in pastel shades of pink, blue, lavender and yellow, respectively, with bouquets of sweet peas in selected colors. Black velvet picture hats completed their costumes.

The ring bearer was the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Farrar, and the dainty flower girls were little Elizabeth Smith of Albany, cousin of the bride, and Jeanette Beecher of Burlington.

As the guests passed out of the church after the ceremony the wedding cake, in boxes, was distributed by two of the bridesmaids.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and out of town guests were received informally at the bride's home. The wedding gifts were numerous and varied and included beautiful silver, linen, cut glass and china as well as money.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold friendship bracelet of six links engraved with date and names of the bridesmaids. His gift to his best man was a tourmaline stick pin and to the ushers he gave gold pocket knives with cigar cutter ring. The gifts of the bride to her matron of honor and bridesmaid were silver friendship bracelets with date and initials of bride and groom.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Ballard will return to this place preparatory to leaving for their future home in Franklin, N. J., where Mr. Ballard will teach in the academic department of the vocational school there.

Among out of town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Smith S. Ballard and Mrs. H. T. Ballard of Montpelier, Miss Helen A. Ballard of New York City, George D. and Miss Harriet Griswold of Jeffersonville, W. L. Griswold of Cambridge, Mrs. Emily C. Boves of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Combs and Mrs. Nellie Farrar and son of Richmond, Byron B. Combs of East Berkshire, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, Chandler Gates, Miss Gates, Miss Bernice White, Miss McMahon, Miss Derrick Stevens and Wheeler Baker of Burlington.

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The jury is composed of W. T. Jackson, A. S. Martin, W. H. Oliver, F. F. Cave, C. N. Kenyon, L. R. Hutchinson, F. R. Holmes, George Wood, Frank Bancroft, Alex. Milne, John Rowley and A. D. Young.

WON'T WAIT FOR CARRANZA.

Villa and Zapata Supporters to Frame Provisional Government.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The agents of Villa and Zapata here said to-day that a peace convention would be held in neutral territory in Mexico to set up a provisional government. Independent Mexicans as yet unaffiliated with any faction would take part. An appeal has raised the hope that influences are at work to induce Carranza to participate. The Villa and Zapata adherents announce their intention of proceeding without Carranza if necessary.

Carranza troops in northeastern Mexico were reported to-day as concentrating to defend Monterey against an attack by Villa.

A Conclusive Answer.

A sorts and conditions of men have explanations for their position in life," said the senator. "A tramp, however, come under my observation who had no illusion about the cause of his own condition. A fine-looking and fashionably-dressed woman had just alighted from her limousine at the hotel entrance and was suddenly approached by this shabby-dressed man, who requested a dime. 'No, I have no money to spare for you,' she said. 'I do not see why an able-bodied man like you should go about begging.' I spoke, 'woman,' replied the lazy tramp, 'it's for about the same reason that a healthy woman like you boards at a hotel instead of keeping her house.'—Harper's Magazine.

WEST TOPSHAM.

Mrs. Clinton Brown and daughter, Alice, of Chelsea have been the guests of Mrs. Zefford for a few days.

The White family reunion was held Thursday at the home of White brothers on Elm Hill. There was a good attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all.

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NEARLY ALL GET
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Hundreds of Factory Workers Resumed Their Places

WITHOUT REDUCTION
IN THEIR WAGES

Bridgeport, Conn., Plants Resumed Operations To-day

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 30.—Many hundreds of factory workers, who had been on strike, returned to work to-day. In nearly every instance, the workers have entered upon an eight-hour schedule without a reduction in wages.

JITNEY DRIVER ON TRIAL.

Several Witnesses Heard in Case Growing Out of Accident.

A jury trial in the case of State vs. Hiram D. Warren of Montpelier was started before Acting Judge A. A. Sargent in city court this forenoon. Grand Juror William Wishart conducting the prosecution and F. J. Marshall of Montpelier appearing for the respondent. Warren was charged with having operated an auto in a careless and negligent manner over a public highway, the case growing out of a jitney accident, which occurred at North Barre on the afternoon of Saturday, Aug. 21. It is alleged that three men were injured when the jitney, operated by the respondent, ran over a dog in front of the Nichols store, so called.

Max Fisher, one of the passengers in the jitney, who was among the injured, was the first to testify for the state. Henry Rollins, also a passenger, was the second witness, and he told of receiving injuries to both his hands. Witness also furnished the information that two was the limit to the number of hands injured. Special Officer Joseph Lavery, who arrived on the scene while the injured were being removed, and Officer Harry Gamble, who assisted in the investigation, also testified for the state.

For the respondent six witnesses were introduced. Levi Bixby of Montpelier and Karl Forsell, who said he is a musician living at the capital, were among the first to take the stand after the state rested. Forsell testified to driving his car past the scene of the accident. Previously to that time he had seen Mr. Warren's car going along slowly. Dan A. Perry was introduced as an expert witness and he told something about the kind of cars that are often used in the jitney business. Mrs. Charles Richards of Franklin, Mass., said she saw the Warren car a few moments before the accident and that it was going any, in her estimation. Cross-examined by the grand juror, witness stated that she is a relative of the respondent and was visiting in Barre on the day of the accident.

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TRIO OF GLADIATORS.

Sent to Their Corners by the Police—To-day They Paid.

Gladiators from Orange and East Barre mingled in a fight on upper Washington street Saturday evening, and other fighting men from surrounding towns are said to have been on the waiting list when the police interfered. Forrest Magoon, who claims East Barre as his residence, was wounded in a fight which proved ill for him, and instead of taking him to police headquarters, Chief Sinclair and Officer John W. Dineen decided to remove him to the City hospital. There the doctors treated him for two long and irregular cuts on the neck and then sent him to the police station to rejoin his comrades, Carroll J. Stevens of East Barre and Eugene L. Whitcomb of Orange.

Indoxiation charges were preferred against the trio, and each entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before acting Magistrate A. A. Sargent in city court this morning. Stevens and Whitcomb paid fines of \$5 each and costs amounting to \$7.75 in each instance. Magoon was assessed \$5 and costs of \$9.75.

Harold A. MacDonald of Montpelier, who said he had been working for Contractor Cashman on the site of the capital city's proposed new almshouse, pleaded guilty to a second offense and made arrangements to pay \$15 and costs of \$7.25. He was arrested last night by Officer John S. Murley.

TWO POISON CASES.

Both the Patients in Albany Are Recovering.

Albany, Aug. 30.—Saturday was a bad day in Albany, so far as poisons were concerned. Mrs. David Lemay drank some sulphuric acid and became May, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Brown, ate 20 tablets containing strychnine. Both are recovering, although Mrs. Lemay has a bad sensation in her stomach. Dr. S. H. Martin attended the patient in both cases.

CITY HOSPITAL NOTES.

A son was born at the City hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of 111 Brooklyn street.

Mrs. William Eason returned yesterday from the hospital to her home at 15 Foster street.

Frederic O. K. Hollister will be out of town until Thursday evening, but the office at Goddard secretary will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

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CARBONEAU-BELANGER.

Marriage Took Place at St. Monica's Church This Morning.

Miss Anna Belanger of Summer street, a former resident of Granville, and Albert Carboneau of Barre Town were united in holy matrimony at St. Monica's church this morning at 7:30 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. Father P. M. McKenna, performing the ceremony in the presence of a bridal party that included only the relatives and intimate acquaintances of the bride and groom. St. Monica's church was prettily decorated for the ceremony, golden rods and ferns having been used with charming effect in the altar arrangement.

The bride was given in marriage by Dr. F. X. Z. Archambault, and a brother of the groom, Edward Carboneau, also attended the couple.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with chatel lace. She wore a bouquet of bride's roses and a gold locket and chain, an heirloom more than 150 years old, was her only ornament. The heirloom was the gift of Mrs. Levi Botat of Swanton, a long-time friend of the bride.

After a short auto trip, at the start of which they eluded their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carboneau left over the Central Vermont railroad at 8:15 o'clock for Burlington. Before returning from a ten days, they will visit friends in Montreal. On their return to Vermont, where the groom is employed. Until a short time ago, Mrs. Carboneau was employed in the store of A. P. Abbott & Co., coming here from Granville, where most of her early life was spent.

PITKIN-BLISS.

Marshallfield Young People United in Marriage Saturday.

Marshallfield, Aug. 30.—A quiet wedding took place Saturday, Aug. 28, at 11 a. m., when Fred E. Pitkin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozia C. Pitkin, and Miss Gertrude E. Bliss, eldest daughter of Mrs. Florida Bliss, were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Rev. F. E. Currier of Cabot, the double ring service being used. The bridal party stood beneath a bower of clematis and sweet peas. The bride was prettily gowned in embroidered white batiste and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Bliss, who carried lavender sweet peas. Paul E. Pitkin, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, luncheon was served, after which Charles Swasey and the bridesmaid took the couple to West Fairlee and Lake Morey, where they are to spend a few days. After Sept. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin will be at home to their friends in Middletown, Conn., where he goes to finish his course at Wesleyan university. The bride is a graduate of Montpelier seminary and has been a successful teacher for the last few years. Both are held in high esteem and carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

POWERS-FRASER.

Montpelier Girl the Bride at St. Augustine's Church.

At St. Augustine's church in Montpelier this afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Marjorie Cora Fraser, daughter of Robert Fraser of Montpelier, and John M. Powers of Burlington, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. P. Long. The couple were attended by Mrs. E. J. Tully and John Powers of Burlington, the latter being a brother of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Montreal, Mr. Powers will make his residence at 11 Cliff street, Montpelier. The groom has been employed in Montpelier for some time. He is a plumber in the employ of G. S. Blodgett & Co. of Burlington. The bride has been employed during the past six years as bookkeeper for Doucette Bros., granite manufacturers of Montpelier.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW LAWSON.

Was Held Sunday Afternoon, Many of His Countrymen Attending.

Funeral services for Andrew Lawson, a young Montpelier farm employee, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon, were held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Edgar Crossland, officiating. Many of the young man's countrymen were in the congregation when the services began and there was a profuse floral tribute. The bearers were: Chris Jensen, John Jensen, Albert Larson and Carl Anderson. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

Flowers contributed included: Sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nyberg, aster, "friends," for his mother; aster, nameless; bouquet, C. Christianson; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson; flowers for "mother," asters, Mrs. Matson; asters, Henry Lund; asters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matson; asters, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson; bouquet, Chris. Lawson; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Mekleson; roses, nameless; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Matson.

PROMINENT SOUTH ROYALTON MAN

Mark J. Sargent Died Friday at the Age of 78 Years.

South Royalton, Aug. 30.—The funeral of Mark J. Sargent, druggist for half a century at this place, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church under the auspices of Rising Sun Lodge, R. and A. M. Mr. Sargent died Friday morning, aged 78 years.

He was born in Tunbridge March 9, 1837. He was a veteran of the Civil war, afterwards settling in South Royalton, and had resided here ever since. He had membership in almost all public and private organizations. He had been connected with the Masonic fraternity since 1866 and was secretary of Rising Sun lodge, No.